

WHAT'S IN A LABEL?

That Tag on Your Upholstered Furniture, Mattress or Futon
Can Be Your Ticket to a Quality Consumer Experience

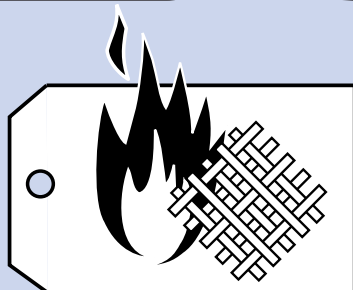
- This statement tells the retailer that it is against the law for them to remove or switch labels. The label provides the consumer with important information about the product that they are buying. The consumer may remove the label after they purchase the product, but the Bureau recommends that it be left attached, as it will provide a lasting record of the product's contents and manufacturer.

- The kinds, types and percentages of filling materials used in the article of furniture must be printed on the label, with the largest percentage shown first.
- For bedding (comforters, pillows, mattress pads), the finished size of the product must be printed on the label showing the width and length in inches.
- Decorative pillows do not have to show a size.

- The law does not require the name and address of the vendor on the label.
- Some businesses put the name of their distributor.

UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY THE CONSUMER.	
ALL NEW MATERIAL <i>consisting of</i>	
	Registry No.
	Certification is made by the manufacturer that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law.
Name and address of vendor or manufacturer	

- The registry number identifies the manufacturer of the product.
- The first two letters, i.e. "CA," indicate a number issued by California.
- The first two letters may show the registry number issued in another state, i.e. "PA" for Pennsylvania, "VA" for Virginia, etc.
- The last two letters, i.e. "TW" (Taiwan), "CN" (China), indicate the country where the product was made.
- If there are no letters after the number, the product was made in the USA.
- You may check the manufacturer's license information by using the registry number look-up on the Bureau's Web site.



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